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Why should any loyal and devoted friend of Col. John T. McGraw reward his political assassin by voting for their interest?

Clarence W. Watson did not want to raise the miners' wages but he was forced to do so. He held out to the very last.

Republican State Chairman Joseph Holt Gaines says it is all over but counting the Republican majorities and announcing them.

The biggest fiasco that ever held the political stage in West Virginia is the Watson-Cornwell candidacy, a largely prevailing public opinion.

The hoodlum that is being put out wholesale to elect Consolidated Cornwell will be wasted. The honest voters of all parties are wide awake and on the job.

Along with the returns from Marion county will likely come reports of a murder or two and other felonies. Marion county people are expecting it, while hoping for the best.

Republicans of West Virginia are lined up in solid columns waiting for the command to start the final and finishing drive against the Watson-Cornwell bounteous jumpers.

Don't be surprised to hear that Marion county has repudiated Watsonism by a vote so crushingly great that the Watsonized election commissioners dare not decline to count it.

The laboring men of West Virginia are more interested in the Robinson slogan, "He kept us out of the bullpen," than they are in the false Wilson slogan, "He kept us out of war."

West Virginia soldier boys have been long enough at the Mexican border to have an entirely different opinion of a proser than that expressed by little Newby Baker.

"Watchfully waiting" for the day to come to smash Wobblies Wilson's inefficient and unparliamentary administration and the conspiracy headed by Watson and Cornwell are the honest, independent voters of this state.

Charles J. Schuck, the Wheeling lawyer and former Progressive, has completed a speaking tour in the interest of the Republican ticket which took him into sixteen of the fifty-five counties of the state. "This year's Republican victory," he says, "will be an avalanche which will bury the impudent and audacious Watson-Cornwell conspirators so deep that they will not be able to dig themselves out from under in the next twenty years."

Now that "Mother" Jones—according to the Charleston Gazette—is coming to West Virginia to take the stump for Wilson, doubtless Clarence W. will literally run over himself in a desperate effort to have the Fairmont ordinance prohibiting street meetings suspended long enough to give "Mother" an opportunity to talk to the Consolidated company's miners in the interest of the president. If such an opportunity should be offered, and the amiable old lady is as wise as she always has been, she would have an elegant chance to organize a "union" on the side.

The Legislature. That four Republicans are elected next Tuesday in this county to represent the people of the county in the house of delegates is most important to the people of not only the county, but also the state. The party presents four men truly fitted for the posts of honor and responsibility. Their principles agree with those of their party and they will uphold the hands of a Republican state administration and sustain the works of twenty years of Republican rule in this state.

The Republicans have eleven of the fifteen hold-over members of the Senate. To gain a majority it is necessary to elect but five of the fifteen to be chosen. Therefore, it is a foregone conclusion that the state senate will be Republican.

This situation in itself affords a strong reason for the election of a Republican house, since it would be foolish for the state to deadlock its legislative body, and set up an era at the capital in which an important part of the government could have no function.

Messrs. Fisher, Harrison, Moore and Stumm are good citizens and practical men who take to heart the problems that present themselves. They are in every way qualified to represent this county at the state capital and they should have the ungrudging support of Republicans and of all citizens of all parties, who are willing to consider the autonomy of the legislature over and above partisan bias. A vote against them is a vote in favor of a deadlock.

The South in the Saddle. With a population of 20,000,000, one-fifth of the country's people; with a wealth of \$250,000,000,000, one-seventh of the total; with a membership in the House of Representatives of only ninety-seven out of a total of 435 the South, under the present Democratic administration is governing the remainder of the country.

Southern men are chairmen of seventeen out of eighteen great House committees. These committees, including the ways and means, which arranges the tariff, are dominated by southerners.

Revenues of the eight southern states that control these seventeen committees amount to \$52,000,000 a year. The annual revenue of the state of New York alone is more than \$101,000,000.

President Wilson is southern by birth and sympathies. Five members of his cabinet, Secretary Daniels, Secretary McAdams, Secretary Houston, Postmaster General Burleson and Attorney General Gregory are southerners.

The Democratic party is a sectional party. It is southern. This party, representing a small section, is governing the whole United States.

Do you wish this condition to continue? If you desire to see all sections of the country have an equal vote in the United States you will vote the Republican ticket next Tuesday.

A Spirit of Fair Play. Notwithstanding the fact that under the present administration freight rates have been very generally increased and further increases will be made necessary by the wage increase law passed by the recent session of the Democratic Congress, yet the Democratic campaign managers are endeavoring to create the impression that the election of Hughes will cause a further increase in freight rates, and hope thus to turn votes to Wilson. They cite the fact that as governor of New York Hughes vetoed a two-cent fare bill which had been passed by the New York legislature without due consideration. It should be borne in mind that the reason for the veto was not that the two-cent rate was too low, but that the subject had not been properly considered. In his veto message Governor Hughes said:

"I deem it most important that the policy of dealing with matters of this sort arbitrarily, by legislative rule of general application without reference to the demands of justice in particular cases, should be condemned. Every workingman, every tradesman, and every citizen believing himself to have aught at stake in the propriety of the country, should determinedly oppose it. For it not only threatens the stability of business enterprise which makes our prosperity possible, but it substitutes unreason for sound judgment, the ill-considered demands of resentment for the spirit of fair play, and makes possible patient and honorable effort to correct abuses."

The thoughtful and substantial people of the country will prefer to place the destinies of this nation in the hands of a man who believes in thinking first and legislating afterwards rather than a man who legislates first and thinks afterwards.

Women for Hughes. The only reliable evidence of the attitude of women toward the Wilson administration is found in the registration records in states where women vote and register their party affiliation. In the principal county of Oregon, where these conditions prevail, 49,578 women registered and of these 25,553 announced themselves as Republicans while only 16,654 registered as Democrats. The others scattered among the Socialist, Prohibition and Progressive parties, or declared themselves independent.

It can readily be imagined why these women favor the Republican party and its candidates. Oregon is one of the states where literacy standards are highest. All Oregon women can read and understand. They have read the Democratic tariff legislation upon American business and industry. They have read the Democratic platform of 1912 and know how the pledges of that platform have been violated. They remember that only a day or two after hundreds of men, women and children went down on the Lusitania, President Wilson delivered his "too proud to fight" speech. They know that although American women have been subjected to every indignity a savage heart could devise in Mexico, the Wilson administration has persisted in its "watchful waiting" policy. They know that Democratic extravagance increases, requiring higher taxation, at the same time that the cost of living is soaring, and that public service has deteriorated as a consequence of violation of the merit system. They know that we pay more money for government and get poorer service.

It is not surprising that Oregon women registered in the proportion of twenty-six Republican to ten Democratic. Perhaps we should have expected an even greater difference, in view of the deplorable record the Wilson administration has made.

"Made in America First" Facts. The plate workmen have the European war to thank for the present prosperity which that industry enjoys. But they are going to let that cool them into voting for a continuance of the reduced duty which the Democratic tariff measure put on that product.

Figures of the department of commerce show that for the first seven months of this fiscal year we exported \$17,180,000 pounds of "tin plates, terneplates and taggers tin." Wales, our chief competitor in this product, has been out of the running since the war began. During the first seven months of 1914, when the country was groaning under the depression incident to Democratic near-trade, our exports of this product fell off over thirty-six per cent, compared with the first seven months of 1912, under the Republican policy, when no threat of lower duties was causing a general business retrenchment, or from 121,330,000 pounds to 77,886,000 pounds. On the other hand, the first ten months free operation of the Democratic tariff law, October, 1912, to July, 1914, before the war began, recorded an increase over the corresponding period, 1912-13, under protective rates, of fifteen per cent in our imports of tin plate. In July, 1914, alone, 18,000,000 pounds came in, compared with 7,700,000 pounds in July, 1913. Wales was just getting into its stride.

In 1912 the labor cost of manufacturing a gross ton of tin plate in Wales was \$12.73 for the thirteen operations involved. In the United States the labor cost was \$2.41. Wales also had an advantage in the cost of raw materials, smaller capital required, etc. The tin plate industry of Wales can resume export trade operations just as soon as the war ceases. If our tin plate workmen want their jobs and the business to "bring home the bacon" they will vote for the protective policy which, under William McKinley, established the tin plate industry in the United States. A man votes as his interests lie.

Republicans Work for Miners. Ten thousand coal miners in the central part of the state have good cause to be thankful to the Republican party for an increase in their wages, which increase as State Chairman Joseph Holt Gaines says, is absurdly out of proportion to the increased price of coal.

Coal is selling in the market for \$3.50 a ton and has been selling at those figures for some time. Despite that fact the miners have been receiving no wages in proportion to those prices.

The present advance in wages is due to the plain, truthful statements made by the Republican candidates and others on the stump, the work of the Republican state committee here and the Republican press in exposing conditions and pleading better things for laboring men. These elements of the Republican party forced the increase to be made. That fact will not be overlooked by labor either.

This political expediency, rather than belated idea of justice on the part of the Watson interests will not fool the coal miners or head off the stampede of the laboring vote to Hughes, Robinson and the entire Republican ticket. It is an act that proves to that vote conclusively that the Republican party is a friend of labor now just as it has always been.

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East Lynce, Mo.

November 2, 1915.

Letter to
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and it will tend to line up that vote all the more strongly for the Republican candidates. While the Telegram is glad of that fact, it takes even more pleasure in that other fact that the miners' wages have actually been increased. But it is not enough, considering the high prices for which coal is selling in the market. The miner is certainly entitled to a larger share of what the sweat of his brow brings forth from the bowels of the earth and the Telegram along with the Republican party sincerely hopes that soon instead of this small recognition of justice he will receive full and complete recognition and be paid in proportion to the selling price of coal.

The coal miner, the glassworker, the carpenter, the tin plate worker and every other man of labor certainly appreciates this service, though it is small, on the part of Republicans, the party organization and the party press in forcing this wage concession, and to clinch better wages and treatment in the future he will vote the entire Republican ticket next Tuesday. When he goes to the polls he will "be aware of the Wilson-Watson-Cornwell crowd, bearing gifts."

Wilson Can't Job-Lot the Jews. The appeal of Wilson and his campaign managers to the Jews to vote as a group is characterized by Hon. Oscar S. Straus, secretary of commerce and labor under President Roosevelt, as an insult to his race.

"It is an insult to you, my fellow citizens," declared Mr. Straus, to assume that you will vote as Jews and not as Americans. Jews have never voted in groups and I hope the time will never come when my co-religionists in this country will so far forget their Americanism as to cast a group vote."

Seizing for group votes is one of Woodrow's chief sports. No game-laws for him. He damned the Germans in public, and spread a net for them on the quiet. Gumshe Bill Stone whipped the stream. Possibly they caught one or two before the Ridder brothers drove them off the property, but it is doubtful. He spread his net in New Jersey to catch the Irish vote, but John D. Moore, secretary of the Friends of Irish Freedom, tore his net, and Farmer Jim's Marine came home with the strings. He has been trying to peach in Minnesota, to catch the Scandinavian vote, but Senator Knute Nelson, the Republican game warden of that state, is on the job with a shotgun and the hide of Dr. Wilson crinkles at the thought.

Of course, there are some Jews who will vote for Woodrow Wilson. Particularly is this true of those who are engaged directly or indirectly in importing foreign goods for sale in the American market, and who labor under the delusion that low tariff rates on the goods they import will work to their benefit. Also, some of the Jewish banks which finance these operations, will no doubt exert their influence toward keeping in power the party which denounces the "Made in America" idea. But, as a race, the Jews of this country are perhaps more firmly rooted to our soil than any one of the many races which go to make up our heterogeneous population. Many of them came here to escape persecution and to find a healthy development in what was, up to 1913, an atmosphere of free institutions. Today a lot of them find that our "new freedom" atmosphere stifles the conscience, causes civic lassitude, and general national debility. America is the nation on which their affections are centered, because as Americans they are treated. And as Americans, and not as Jews, they will vote. Doubtless after their vote is counted the English-reared Mr. Wilson will resume his abuse of the "hyphenates."

Gouger's powerful self-raising wheat and the consequences would be fierce. One-eyed Prouty leaped to his feet, seized his lantern and waved it frantically in the middle of the track. It was a dark night, for none but small stars were out. "Great All Baba!" swore Prouty. "He's not even slackenin'!" And then waved his lantern in perfect frenzy. But the 7:42 rushed on unheeding, tossed him forty feet and hurtled into the car of Gouger's yeast. "I wonder," mused one-eyed Prouty painfully, "I wonder if it could be because the darn lantern wasn't lit?"

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WE LOVE ANIMALS.

Prinstance, the bull.

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HE OUGHT TO.

The porter understands birth control.

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LIGHT OCCUPATION.

Sleeping on an apricot.

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THERE'S A LESSON

to be found in the lives of those who reached the top. It wasn't "LUCK" They worked and saved to be ready for every advance in their career.

No one knows what tomorrow may bring.

The trouble is that many never think of to-morrow—live only for to-day. They fail to understand the value of small economies.

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ANALYSIS.

Number of bacteria in 1.0 c.c. Bacillus coli present in 1.0 c.c.

River water 120 0 10 c.c. x

City water 0 0 10 c.c. x

EXPLANATION.

C—Coli—Coliform, (also ut a thimbleful) Bacillus coli—Intestinal germ. X—Present 0—Absent. Rainfall

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